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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PINS, PFOR, UK

SUBJ: CIVAIR - HIJACKING OF BRITISH AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT

1. AT SHORTLY BEFORE 1500Z AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE HIJACKER
TOOK OVER A BRITISH AIRWAYS BAC1-11 AT LONDON HEATHROW
AIRPORT. IT WAS SCHEDULED FLIGHT NO. BE 4069 FROM MAN-
CHESTER TO HEATHROW. HIJACKER BOARDED IN MANCHESTER. HE
IS HOLDING STEWARDESS AS HOSTAGE WHILE OTHER PASSENGERS
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HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO DEPLANE. TWO PILOTS AND TWO CABIN

CREW STILL ON BOARD. HIJACKER IS THOUGHT TO HAVE A HAND
GUN AS WEAPON. HE IS RUMOURED TO BE ARAB, BUT SO FAR HIS
DEMANDS AND ATTITUDE ARE CHARACTERIZED AS NON-POLITICAL
AND INDIVIDUALISTIC. HIS ONLY DEMAND HAS BEEN FOR ENOUGH
FUEL TO FLY TO PARIS. NO MONEY HAS BEEN ASKED FOR. AIR-
CRAFT HAS BEEN TOWED TO SPECIAL AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CONTINGENCY PLAN. NO AMERICANS INVOLVED.

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